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Re: Serial Number 10/664451 Check Replacement

Dear USPTO Officer:

Enclosed please find the new check, in the amount of \$435.00, for the replacement and its related reprocessing fee of a previously unpaid check, in our patent application dated September 19, 2003. I do apologize for this inconvenience.

Enclosed please also find a copy of the notice sent by the patent office regarding this matter.

Regards,

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